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Mondelēz Global LLC Conducts Voluntary Recall of Certain Ritz Cracker Sandwiches and Ritz Bits Product in the U.S., including Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands Due to Possible Health Risk

EAST HANOVER, NJ – July 21, 2018 – Mondelēz Global LLC announced today a voluntary recall in the United States, including Puerto Rico & the U.S. Virgin Islands, of certain Ritz Cracker Sandwiches and Ritz Bits product. These products contain whey powder as an ingredient, which the whey powder supplier has recalled due to the potential presence of Salmonella.

Salmonella is a microorganism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

This recall is limited exclusively to the products listed in the grid below, available at retail stores nationwide. No other Mondelēz Global LLC product is included in this recall. Description

Company: Mondelez International

Product Name: Ritz Cracker Sandwiches & Ritz Bits

UPC: 100 44000 03215 6, 100 44000 88211 9; 100 44000 04566 8; 100 44000 04577 4; 100 44000 04579 8; 100 44000 04100 4

Recalled product identification: 100 44000 03215 6- 07 MAR 19- 12 APR 19; 100 44000 88211 9- 14 JAN 19- 11 FEB 19; 100 44000 04566 8- 05 FEB 19- 06 FEB 19; 100 44000 04577 4- 04 FEB 19- 05 FEB 19; 100 44000 04579 8- 06 FEB 19, 07 FEB 19, 08 FEB 19,

There have been no complaints of illness reported to Mondelēz Global to date in connection with these products. The company is conducting this recall as a precaution, based on the ingredient supplier's recall.

Consumers who have these products should not eat them, and should discard any products they may have. Consumers can contact the company at 1-844-366-1171, 24 hours a day to get more information about the recall, and Consumer Relations specialists are available Monday-Friday, 9am to 6pm EST.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.